



Ronald William Kehoe III

For International President

"Where there is a Will, there is a way."

Hello! My name is Ronald "Will" Kehoe III, and I am very excited for the opportunity to share a bit about myself.

As a first-generation college student, higher education was never a "sure thing."

In fact, many parts of my educational journey have been shaped less by certainty than by choice. Education was something I had to decide to pursue, and continue to choose, again and again. Through this, I also realized that by choosing myself, I wanted to make an effort to show that I care and to provide support to others, so that every person has the opportunity to succeed and a chance to truly thrive.

Community college became the place where this commitment took form. During my time there, I have had the opportunity to learn alongside students from vastly different backgrounds and life experiences. Hearing their stories, responsibilities, and perspectives reshaped how I understood both education and leadership. I saw firsthand that excellence does not come from uniformity, but from people bringing their full presence into a shared space.

I first experienced PTK during the Fall of 2024 as a provisional member. This experience quickly became one of the most formative decisions in my academic career. Through my chapter and regional involvement, I found a community that did not simply reward achievement, but cultivated character.

PTK affirmed my belief that leadership is not about prestige, but about stewardship, choosing to serve well, choosing devotion to one's beliefs, and striving toward a world that is better for all who live in it.



Service

I am actively involved in service at the chapter, campus, and community levels. I currently serve as Student Government Association Treasurer at Ivy Tech Bloomington and as President of the Ivy Tech Bloomington Chess Club. Both of these roles provide me the opportunity to support student engagement and advocacy.

I have also been trained in Mental Health First Aid through my work as an Academic Advising Assistant and have volunteered with Alpha Rho Sigma initiatives such as the Winter Festival. Beyond campus, I contribute to community efforts including the Indiana Recovery Summit. It is important to me that my involvement across these communities reflects my commitment to serving people at every stage.



Academics

I am currently pursuing an Associate of General Studies degree and maintain a 3.5 GPA. Much of my academic time has been spent in philosophy courses, where I have found deep enjoyment in thinking carefully, asking difficult questions, and engaging with ideas that challenge how I understand the world.

While I have considered continuing my education through a law program, my interests are broad and exploratory by nature. I am drawn to many fields, from philosophy and kinesiology to information technology. I have found that I value learning for its own sake, and I plan to continue to be a lifelong learner, guided by a desire to become a more knowledgeable and thoughtful person.





Beyond the Classroom

When I am not studying, you will probably find me at a Renaissance Faire, playing tabletop RPGs, or ten moves deep into a lost chess game I swear I can win.

I am also big on strategy games, lifting weights, and writing.

I have been published in Root & Branch literary magazine, as well as Women Writing For (a) Change. I am also currently in the process of writing a novel for personal satisfaction and an audio drama for Crow's Call LLC.

I try to be a true lover of life and all it has to offer. No matter where you find me, from the chessboard to my old boxing gym, you will see me smiling, laughing, and being entirely present.



In Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me. I am grateful for the opportunity to be considered for International President and for the community Phi Theta Kappa has provided throughout my academic journey.

If selected, I will do my best to serve in this role with respect and consistency, and to help make PTK even stronger for everyone.



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